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1. Polish barracks are located in Kluczbork (50°59'N-18°13'E), Opole province, at ul. Gorzowska 33 (the street name was changed to an unknown name in the summer of 1955). They are located on the left side of the street between Kluczbork and Ligota Zamecka.
2. The barracks are old German cavalry barracks; they were not used during World War II. The buildings were partially demolished by the Russians during the war but were repaired by the Poles in 1949/1950 and are now occupied by MO and UB troops. The entire barracks consists of one block of red brick houses about 30 meters long close to and parallel to the street, a smaller building further back from the street, and several garages, storehouses, etc. (old cavalry stables). The right half of the main building (seen from Kluczbork) has been occupied since 1950 by the Municipal and County UB and the County Command of the MO; the other half of the building is not occupied.
3. Since shortly after World War II the small building has been occupied by a signal unit, reportedly of about company size. The soldiers of the unit wear regular Army uniforms and hats with red bands; they were observed carrying MPsh. On several occasions the soldiers were seen repairing or checking the military telephone lines which go toward Byczyna and Wolczyn. These lines consist of eight wires on an additional arm fastened to the regular telephone pole about three-quarters of the way up.
4. The entire barracks complex is surrounded by a fence; on the left side there is a brick wall formed by bombed-out houses, on the right the walls of an adjacent building, in the back a wire net fence two meters high, and in the front the large building and the two gates. The main entrance is on the left side. It is an iron rail gate which is always closed. Visitors have to ring the bell at the gate. There is no guard stationed there. On the right side there is another gate which is used only by UB and MO personnel; this gate too is always closed. Behind the half of the building

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occupied by the UB and M is a small yard enclosed by a brick wall four meters high. No guards were seen around the barracks or at the gates.

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